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Via Electronic Mail

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Re: Case 18-E-0130 – In the Matter of Energy Storage Deployment Program.

Case 16-M-0411 – In the Matter of Distributed System Implementation Plans.

Dear Ms. Audunson:

I received your December 8, 2022 letter on behalf Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid (National Grid or the Company), requesting an extension to comply with the directives set forth in the Commission's *Order Approving Utility-Owned Asset Participation in Wholesale Markets* (Order), issued September 9, 2021, in the above-referenced proceedings.

You report that National Grid was directed to hold a stakeholder information session followed by the filing of the first annual report, by December 31, 2022, regarding the success and/or failure of dispatching its battery energy storage system project located in East Pulaski (the Project) into the New York Independent System Operator (NYISO) markets. You note that, due to certain technical challenges with the operation of the battery energy storage system, the ability to proceed with bidding the Project into the NYISO is delayed, and you advise that postponing the stakeholder webinar to the latter part of Q2 2023, and then filing of the first annual report for the Project by June 30, 2023, is appropriate.

Based upon the information you have provided, an extension, until June 30, 2023, is granted to Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid file the first annual report. In keeping with the requirements of the Order (specifically, Ordering Clause 2), Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid must hold a stakeholder information session as soon as practicable and in advance of the June 30, 2023 due date to file the first annual report.

Janet M. Audunson, P.E., Esq. December 14, 2022

This extension is granted in order to promote the fair, orderly and efficient conduct of these proceedings.

This ruling will be posted on the Department's website.

Sincerely,

Michelle L. Phillips
Secretary